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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	EARLIEST PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/GB2004/002839	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION		
SOUND REPRODUCTION SYSTEMS FOR USE BY ADJACENT USERS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by **Express Mail**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- X   2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- X   3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- X   9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- X   11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. An assignment document for recording.
- X   13. A preliminary amendment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. A substitute specification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13<sup>ter</sup>.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825 is transmitted herewith in printed and computer-readable formats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Other items or information:

The following fees are submitted:.				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	
21. <u>      </u> a) Basic national fee .....				\$300	\$
22. <u>  X  </u> b) Examination fee					\$ 200
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				\$0.00	
All other situations .....				\$200.00	
23. <u>      </u> c) Search fee					\$ 400
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				\$0.00	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....				\$100.00	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB ....				\$400.00	
All other situations .....				\$500.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>					\$ 600
<u>      </u> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
- 100 =	/50=		x \$250	\$	
Surcharge of <b>\$130</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 130	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	17- 20 =	<u>  0  </u>	x \$50	\$ —	
Independent claims	2- 3 =	<u>  0  </u>	x \$200	\$ —	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ —	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 730	
<u>      </u> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 730	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 730	
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- X   a. Check No. 171405 in the amount of \$730 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No.            in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X   c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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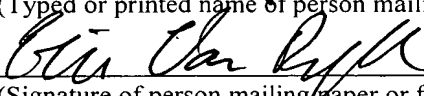
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